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3. Wangchu Hydro-Electric Project, Bhutan	3 00	Draft report submitted
4. Eanakha Hidro-Electric Project	3 00	Draft report submitted
5. Sindhol Hydro-Elyctric Project, Orissa.	7 80	Field studies in progress.
6. Hirakund-Chiplima-B Hydro-Electric Project, Orissa.	6 40	Agreement to be signed shortly.
7. Malana Hydro-Electric Project Himachzl Pradesh	4 80	Draft Final report submitted.
8. Srinagar Hydro-Electric Project, Uttar Pradesh	2 50	Report under preparation.

(e) The irrigation project for which environment impact studies by WAPCOS are in progress is Narmada Canal Project, Rajasthan. The studies are scheduled for completion by end of May, 1995.

Gumti hydro electric project in South Tripura

5012. SHRI O. P. KOHU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news appearing in the Indian Express dated 14th April, 1995 under the caption "Gumti dam damns lives of Tripura tribals";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact thaat 20 years after most of the 2558 tribal families evicted from their land submerged by the Gumti Hydro-electric Projects in South Tripura, neither they have been compensated and rehabilitated nor this project produces power as per its installed capacity; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps Government propose to take to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the liable of the House.

Sardar sariovar projects

5013. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some economists have claimed recently that the Sardar Sarovar Project would augor an impetus for a commendable economic development of Gujarat, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated the 14th April, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):"(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Shai Y. K. Alagh, Shri Mahesh Pathak and Shri D. T. Buch, economists of the Narmadaa Planning Group, who brought out a book titled "Nar-